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1. A mobile ice fishing shelter assembly comprising:
a vehicle having a seat portion and a drive assembly;
a shelter assembly coupled to said vehicle, said cover
assembly being adjustable between a retracted position and a
10 deployed position;

said seat portion including at least one pivotable seat member
for adjusting a position of a user to selectively facilitate driving
said vehicle and fishing to a side of said vehicle while seated on
said seat portion.

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2. The mobile ice fishing shelter assembly of claim 1, further
comprising:

said drive assembly including a drive track adapted for
engaging a ground surface for moving said vehicle.

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3. The mobile ice fishing shelter assembly of claim 2 wherein
said drive track is selectively retractable into said vehicle to lower
the vehicle for stabilization while the shelter is in said deployed
position.

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4. The mobile ice fishing shelter assembly of claim 1 wherein
said vehicle includes an adjustable suspension assembly for
accommodating variances in weight supported by said vehicle such
that said seat portion is in a substantially horizontal orientation
30 during use.

5. The mobile ice fishing shelter assembly of claim 1 wherein said shelter assembly includes a frame assembly and a cover member coupled to said frame assembly.

5 6. The mobile ice fishing shelter assembly of claim 5 wherein said frame assembly includes a static connection member and at least one movable frame member coupled to said connection member.

10 7. The mobile ice fishing shelter assembly of claim 1 wherein said seat portion includes a central portion supporting said seat member and a platform extending outwardly from said central portion for supporting the user's feet.

15 8. The mobile ice fishing shelter assembly of claim 7 wherein said platform is a first side platform, said seat portion further including a second side platform, each of said first and second side platforms being positioned on a respective side of said central portion of said seat portion.

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9. The mobile ice fishing shelter assembly of claim 7, further comprising:

a bucket; and

25 wherein a width of said platform is sufficient to support said bucket on said platform.

10. The mobile ice fishing shelter assembly of claim 1, further comprising:

30 a rack positioned on a front of said vehicle, said rack being adapted for carrying equipment, said rack being positioned on said

front of said vehicle for balancing weight distribution on said vehicle.

11. The mobile ice fishing shelter of claim 5, further comprising:

said frame assembly including two static base members coupled to said vehicle, said frame assembly further including a plurality of movable frame members each being coupled to an associated one of said static base members for extending to each side of said vehicle such that the user is enclosed within said shelter assembly when said shelter assembly is in said deployed position.

12. The mobile ice fishing shelter assembly of claim 11 wherein front portions of said static base members are spaced apart adjacent to a front of said vehicle;

a portion of said cover extending between said front portions of said static base members; and

said cover including a clear portion being positioned between said front portions of said static base members for forming a windshield.

13. The mobile ice fishing shelter of claim 1, further comprising:

a steering wheel coupled to said vehicle, said steering wheel being tilted upwardly for preserving space adjacent to said seat portion and for balancing weight distribution on said vehicle.

14. The mobile ice fishing shelter assembly of claim 1, further comprising:

a retractable skirt coupled to said seat portion, said retractable skirt being positionable to extend from said seat portion toward the ground surface for preventing wind from entering said shelter from beneath said vehicle.

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15. The mobile ice fishing shelter assembly of claim 14, further comprising:

10 said retractable skirt having a medial portion and a pair of outer portions coupled said medial portion, said medial portion being coupled to said seat portion, said outer portions being positionable relative to said medial portion such that said skirt is generally U-shaped and said outer portions extend away from said vehicle adjacent to a bottom of said shelter assembly when said shelter assembly is in said deployed position.